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Title : Fixing Holder for Fixing Electronic Component Having
Wire-Shaped Leg Portions to Printed Circuit Board, and
Fixing Method Utilizing The Same

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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